

Atty. Dkt. No. 100201414-3

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following.

I. Claims 1-5, 12, and 16.

Claims 1-5, 12, and 16 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

In response, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith. Accordingly, it is submitted that this basis of rejection is overcome. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

II. Claims 6-11, 13, and 14

Claims 6-11, 13, and 14 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. It is submitted that the base claim is allowable based on the foregoing. As such, this basis of objection is overcome. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

III. Claim 15.

Claim 15 is allowed.

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IV. Conclusion.

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at 360-212-2338 if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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